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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS -

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PROPOSED PRESSURES ON LIBYAN GOVERN-  
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REF: TRIPOLI 417

1. REFTTEL FORECASTS VISITS BY JALLUD OR OTHER LIBYAN OF-  
FICIALS TO MADRID AND LONDON.

2. HMG, GOS, AND USG PROBABLY SHARE SIMILAR, IF NOT SAME,  
VIEWS WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, INCLUDING  
THOSE TERRORIST ACTIONS ALLEGEDLY WITH LIBYAN CONNECTIONS.  
GOL, OF COURSE, DENIES ANY SUCH RESPONSIBILITY EVEN THOUGH  
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE TO CONTRARY.

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3. USG HAS LIMITED LEVERAGE ON GOL IN THIS AND OTHER RESPECTS. NEVERTHELESS, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST WORK TOGETHER TO FIND COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST THOSE INTERNATIONAL MENACE, NO MATTER WHAT ITS SOURCE. HOPEFULLY, HMG AND GOS WILL FIND SOME WAY TO RAISE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM ISSUE WITH JALLUD AND/OR OTHER GOL OFFICIALS IN A WAY WHICH WILL NOT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND WITHOUT IDENTIFYING USG AS INSPIRATION FOR SUCH DEMARCHE. OBJECTIVE: TO SOLICIT GOL COOPERATION IN PREVENTING INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE DECEMBER 17 MASSACRE AT ROME AIRPORT (IN WHICH THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A LIBYAN HAND) OR, AS MINIMUM TO PUT

GOL ON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPANISH, BRITISH, IF NOT WORLD, ABHORRENCE TOWARD CONTINUED TERRORISM. HOPEFULLY, HMG AND GOS WILL WISH TO RAISE SUCH SUBJECT IN NATIONAL SELF INTEREST, AS WELL AS IN INTEREST OF FULFILLING THEIR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DETER THIS GLOBAL THREAT.

4. IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH HMG AND GOS, IN MANNER YOU DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE, TO MAKE ABOVE POINTS. RUSH

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